

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A glass strand having a composition comprising the following constituents in the limits defined below, expressed as percentages by weight:

SiO <sub>2</sub>	58 to 63
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10 to 16
CaO	16 to less than 23
MgO	0.5 to less than 3.5
Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O + Li <sub>2</sub> O	0 to 2
TiO <sub>2</sub>	greater than 1 but less than 1.5
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0 to 1.5
Li <sub>2</sub> O	0 to 0.4
ZnO	0 to 0.4
MnO	0 to 1 [[and]]
F	0 to 0.5[[.]] <u>and</u>
	<u>between 10 and 100 ppm of cobalt oxide (CoO)</u>

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The glass strand according to Claim 1, wherein the SiO<sub>2</sub> content is strictly greater than 60%.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The glass strand according to Claim 1, wherein the TiO<sub>2</sub> content is greater than or equal to 1.1% and less than or equal to 1.4%.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The glass strand according to Claim 1, wherein the MgO content is between 2.2 and 2.8%.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The glass strand according to Claim 1, wherein the boric anhydride ( $B_2O_3$ ) content does not exceed 0.5%.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A composite comprising a glass strands strand and an organic and/or or inorganic material(s)material, or mixtures thereof, wherein the glass strands are strand is as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A fitting for an exhaust system, comprising a glass strands strand as defined in Claim 1.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A glass composition suitable for producing a glass reinforcement strandsstrand, which comprises the following constituents in the limits defined below, expressed as percentages by weight:

$SiO_2$	58 to 63
$Al_2O_3$	10 to 16
$CaO$	16 to less than 23
$MgO$	0.5 to less than 3.5
$Na_2O + K_2O + Li_2O$	0 to 2
$TiO_2$	greater than 1 but less than 1.5
$B_2O_3$	0 to 1.5
$Li_2O$	0 to 0.4
$ZnO$	0 to 0.4

MnO	0 to 1 [[and]]
F	0 to 0.5[[.]]and <u>between 10 and 100 ppm of cobalt oxide (CoO).</u>

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process for manufacturing a glass strands,strand comprising:

~~the steps of attenuation~~ attenuating into the form of one or more webs of continuous filaments from a multiplicity of molten glass streams emanating from a multiplicity of orifices placed at the base of one or more bushings, and

[[of]] assembling the filaments into one or more strands that are collected on a moving support, the molten glass feeding the bushings having a composition according to Claim 9.